

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. The Examiner has restricted the claims to four groups: Group I - claims 1-19, drawn to methods of modulating the immune system; Group II - claim 20, drawn to an immune modulating composition; Group III - claim 21, drawn to an assay for measuring cell death; and Group IV - claim 22, drawn to an assay for measuring potency of stress release factors.

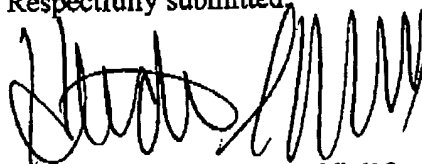
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-19, with traverse.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. In the event the requirement is maintained, claims 20-22 will be canceled upon indication of allowable subject matter.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this election; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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